House Resolution No. 142

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have devoted themselves to the pursuit of excellence in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Willie L. McCann of Kansas City, Missouri, has earned distinction as one of the original appointments to the Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission; and

Whereas, a member of the Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission since September 12, 1990, Willie McCann brought his illustrious activities with that oversight board to a close on December 18, 2002, after twelve years of service; and

Whereas, a Real Estate Appraiser for thirty-four years since 1969, Willie McCann is a 1952 graduate of Lincoln High School in Marion, Alabama; an alumnus of Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, Alabama, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in construction engineering in 1956; and one of the originators of 1990 and 1998 landmark appraisal legislation supported by the Missouri Appraiser Advisory Council; and

Whereas, Chairman of the Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission since December 14, 1993, Willie McCann is a member of the National Society of Real Estate Appraisers (NSREA), Incorporated, past President of the Association of Appraiser Regulatory Officials, President of the Kansas City Chapter of NSREA, former member of the Jackson County Board of Equalization, and a military veteran who held the rank of Lieutenant and piloted aircraft for the United States Air Force from 1956 to 1960; and

Whereas, Willie McCann is the beloved husband of Mackie; the loving father of Toni K. Johnson, Tamara L. Chatman, Youlanda and Michael Hayes, Anderson and Robin McCann, Gail and Bruce Beatty, and the late Donald McCann; and the devoted grandfather of seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional accomplishments of Willie McCann during his tenure with the Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the well-deserved retirement of Willie L. McCann from the Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission.

Offered by
Representative Yvonne S. Wilson
District No. 42
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First
Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and
correct copy of House Resolution No. 142, adopted January
27, 2003.